

1. What is the primary objective of Space Based Surveillance (SBS) mission?

- A. Space Exploration
- B. Better land and maritime domain awareness for civilian and military applications
- C. Satellite communication improvement
- D. Navigation assistance

- ✓ **The Cabinet Committee on Security approved phase III of the Space Based Surveillance (SBS) mission for enhanced land and maritime awareness for civilian and military use. The National Security Council Secretariat and Defence Space Agency are handling the project.**
- ✓ **SBS 1 began in 2001 with the launch of four surveillance satellites; SBS 2 followed in 2013 with six satellites. SBS 3 will see India launch 52 satellites in the next decade, costing Rs 26,968 crore. ISRO will launch 21 satellites, and private companies will launch 31, with dedicated satellites for the Army, Navy, and Air Force.**

2. What is the rank of India in the 2024 Global Hunger Index?

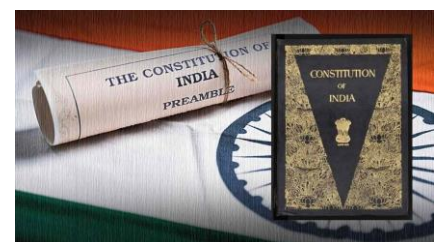
- A. 102
- B. 103
- C. 104
- D. 105



- ✓ **India ranks 105th out of 127 countries in the 2024 Global Hunger Index (GHI), with a score of 27.3, placing it in the 'serious' category. Despite its economic growth, India lags behind several South Asian neighbors in tackling hunger and malnutrition. The GHI measures and tracks hunger globally, regionally, and nationally, reflecting various dimensions of hunger. Created in 2006, it was initially published by IFPRI and Welthungerhilfe; now co-published by Welthungerhilfe and Concern Worldwide.**

3. What is the name of the campaign announced to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Indian Constitution?

- A. Constitution Awareness Drive
- B. Constitution Glorification Campaign
- C. Democratic Ideals Program
- D. None of the Above



- ✓ **Union Minister Kiren Rijju announced a "Constitution Glorification Campaign" for the 75th anniversary of the Indian Constitution on November 26. The campaign will take place in every village across the country. Its goal is to raise awareness about the Constitution, its significance, and the Assembly debates. The initiative aims to highlight how the government has strengthened the Constitution. The campaign will be managed by the Union Ministry of Culture.**

4. Where was the 149th assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union held?

- A. Geneva
- B. London
- C. Paris
- D. New Delhi



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- ✓ A parliamentary delegation attended the 149th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) in Geneva. The assembly focused on harnessing science, technology, and innovation for a peaceful and sustainable future. The delegation participated in meetings of the IPU's governing council, the highest decision-making body. They met counterparts from other parliaments during the assembly. The delegation also interacted with the Indian diaspora in Geneva. The IPU included 180 member parliaments and 15 associate members from both large and small countries.

5. Which state has become the third state to conduct a caste-based census?

- A. Kerala
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Telangana
- D. Gujarat



- ✓ The Telangana government has started a comprehensive household caste survey to ensure fair resource distribution among all communities. This makes Telangana the third state to conduct a caste-based headcount, following Andhra Pradesh and Bihar. The survey aims to plan and implement various opportunities for the socio-economic and educational improvement of OBCs, SCs, STs, and other weaker sections. It focuses on enhancing employment and political opportunities for these communities in the state.

6. Which two players created history by winning India's first medal at the Asian Table Tennis Championships?

- A. Ayhika Mukherjee and Sutirtha Mukherjee
- B. Madhurika Patkar and Indu Puri
- C. Manika Batra and Sathiyam Gnanasekaran
- D. Neha Agarwal and Bhavina Patel



- ✓ India's top women's doubles pair, Ayhika Mukherjee and Sutirtha Mukherjee, made history by winning a bronze medal at the Asian Table Tennis Championships in Astana, Kazakhstan. This achievement marks India's first-ever medal in women's doubles at the championships. They became the first all-India women's doubles pair to win a medal in this competition. The last medal in women's doubles was won in 1952 by Gool Nasikwala, who secured gold with Japan's Yoshiko Tanaka.

7. Tenkana Jayamangali belongs to which species?

- A. Snake
- B. Spider
- C. Frog
- D. Lizard



- ✓ A new species of spider, named Tenkana jayamangali, has been discovered at the origin of the Jayamangali River in the Devarayanadurga reserve forest. This spider has been recognized as a new genus of Tenkana jumping spiders by arachnologists. The new genus contains two species currently classified within the 'manu' group.
- ✓ The male and female specimens were analyzed, revealing DNA that did not match any known species, leading to the new genus identification. The spider is ground-dwelling and found in southern Indian states and northern Sri Lanka. It inhabits complex microhabitats like shaded grasses with dry leaf litter and simpler areas with short grasses in rocky, dry regions.

8. According to EnviStats India-2024 report, which tiger reserve has been ranked first for its leopard population?

- A. Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve
- B. Nagarjuna Sagar-Srisailam Tiger Reserve
- C. Sariska Tiger Reserve
- D. Pench Tiger Reserve



- ✓ The recently released 'EnviStats India-2024' report ranked the Nagarjuna Sagar-Srisailam Tiger Reserve (NSTR) first among India's 55 tiger reserves for its leopard population, estimating around 360 leopards. The report states that 270 leopards inhabit the reserve, while another 90 move through the area. India's overall leopard population is estimated at 13,874, with 569 leopards in Andhra Pradesh. NSTR also hosts more than 80 tigers across 1,401 square kilometers.

9. Recently, the Union Ministry of Earth Sciences approved an X-band radar to be installed in which district of Kerala?

- A. Wayanad
- B. Kannur
- C. Malappuram
- D. Angamaly



- ✓ The Union Ministry of Earth Sciences approved the installation of an X-band radar in Kerala's Wayanad district after recent floods and landslides. An X-band radar emits radiation in the 8-12 GHz frequency range, producing high-resolution images due to its shorter wavelengths.

- ✓ While higher frequencies lead to faster attenuation, the radar's applications include monitoring particle movements, such as soil, to provide landslide warnings. X-band radars are often used to study cloud development and light precipitation.

10. Which organizations jointly released the 'Mental health of children and young people - Service guidance' Report?

- A. IMF and UNDP
- B. WMO and ILO
- C. WHO and UNICEF
- D. FAO and WHO



- ✓ WHO and UNICEF released a report titled 'Mental Health of Children and Young People - Service Guidance.' The report was launched on World Mental Health Day, celebrated every year on October 10 since 1992. Approximately 1 in 7 children aged 10 to 19 are affected by mental health conditions, with anxiety, depression, and behavioral disorders being the most common. One-third of mental health conditions emerge before age 14, and half before age 18, highlighting the importance of early intervention.

11. Which country is the host of ISSF Junior World Cup in 2025?

- A. Nepal
- B. Myanmar
- C. India
- D. Bhutan



- ✓ The ISSF Junior World Cup will be hosted by India in 2025, confirmed by ISSF President Luciano Rossi. Mr. Rossi made this announcement at a press conference before the ISSF World Cup Final in New Delhi. Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo, president of the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI), attended the press conference.

12. iDEX is a scheme of which ministry?

- A. Ministry of Home Affairs
- B. Ministry of Agriculture
- C. Ministry of Defence
- D. Ministry of Science and Technology



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MINISTRY OF  
DEFENCE

- ✓ The Ministry of Defence is seeking more funds to expand the Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX) scheme. iDEX stands for Innovations for Defence Excellence and is a key initiative by the Ministry of Defence. iDEX was launched in April 2018 to promote self-reliance and innovation in defence and aerospace. It engages various sectors, including MSMEs, start-ups, individual innovators, R&D institutes, and academia.

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